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1. A PRELIMINARY SCAN OF OLD HEAD MISSION G-275, 20 AUGUST 1961, OVER CUBA REVEALED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

2. TWO ADJACENT OCCUPIED FIELD-DEPLOYED SA-2 SAM SITES WERE NEWLY IDENTIFIED IN THE CIENFUEGOS AREA, APPROXIMATELY 2 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) WEST OF JAGUA AND 3 NM NORTHWEST OF THE OUTER ENTRANCE TO THE CHANNEL LEADING TO CIENFUEGOS HARBOR. ONE SITE IS AT 22-04-08N 080-30-08W AND THE SECOND SITE IS AT 22-04-08N 080-30-26W. EACH SITE CONSISTED OF FOUR OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS IN A SEMICIRCULAR ARRANGEMENT. A FAN SONG RADAR WITH ASSOCIATED VANS WAS IN A CENTRALLY LOCATED GUIDANCE AREA AT EACH SITE. A CABLE EXTENDED FROM EACH GUIDANCE AREA TO THE INDIVIDUAL LAUNCH POSITIONS. AT LEAST ONE PROBABLE ACQUISITION RADAR WAS IN THE VICINITY OF THE SITES. NINESA-2 MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS WERE PARKED APPROXIMATELY 0.2 NM WEST OF THE WESTERMOST SAM SITE. NO EVIDENCE OF THIS ACTIVITY WAS PRESENT ON PHOTOGRAPHY

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3. THE FAN SONG AND SPOON REST RADARS AND AT LEAST ONE LAUNCHER HAD BEEN REMOVED SINCE [REDACTED] FROM THEIR POSITIONS AT CONSTANCIA SAM SITE A10-2 [REDACTED], APPROXIMATELY 6.5 NM NORTHWEST OF CIENFUEGOS.

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4. THE MISSION SCAN CONTINUES. IPIR CABLE WILL FOLLOW.
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